

COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS FOR CSEPP

The purpose of this document is to establish a policy regarding CSEPP-funded Public Information Officers (PIO) for the counties participating in the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP).

In the past, all CSEPP-funded PIOs were at the State level. A number of States have asserted that CSEPP public affairs activities are too numerous to be handled by a PIO at the State level. Therefore, an Immediate Response Zone (IRZ) county wishing to hire a CSEPP-funded county PIO may do so. At this time, requests for CSEPP-funded county PIOs in Protective Action Zone (PAZ) counties will not be considered.



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